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1. The airfield, very large and level, was 3 km southeast of Leninakan (43°50'E/40°48'N), Armenian SSR, east of the railroad line and road to Artik (43°58'E/40°39'N). There were two perpendicular concrete runways. (see annex)
2. There were five corrugated sheet-metal hangars, each 8x15x40 meters, two of which were apparently repair hangars. A small tower with windcone was on top of a two-story small flight control station.
3. The field was occupied by about 20 single-engine planes and 20 fighters with far projecting nose and angular, trapezoidal wings.

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Report supplements and confirms a previous report containing information on location of and fighters stationed at this airfield close to the Turkish border. The previous assumption based on another report stating that an air transport regiment and a parachute unit were also there, is not confirmed by this report. Further reports are required for clarification.

1 Annex: Sketch Leninakan Airfield.

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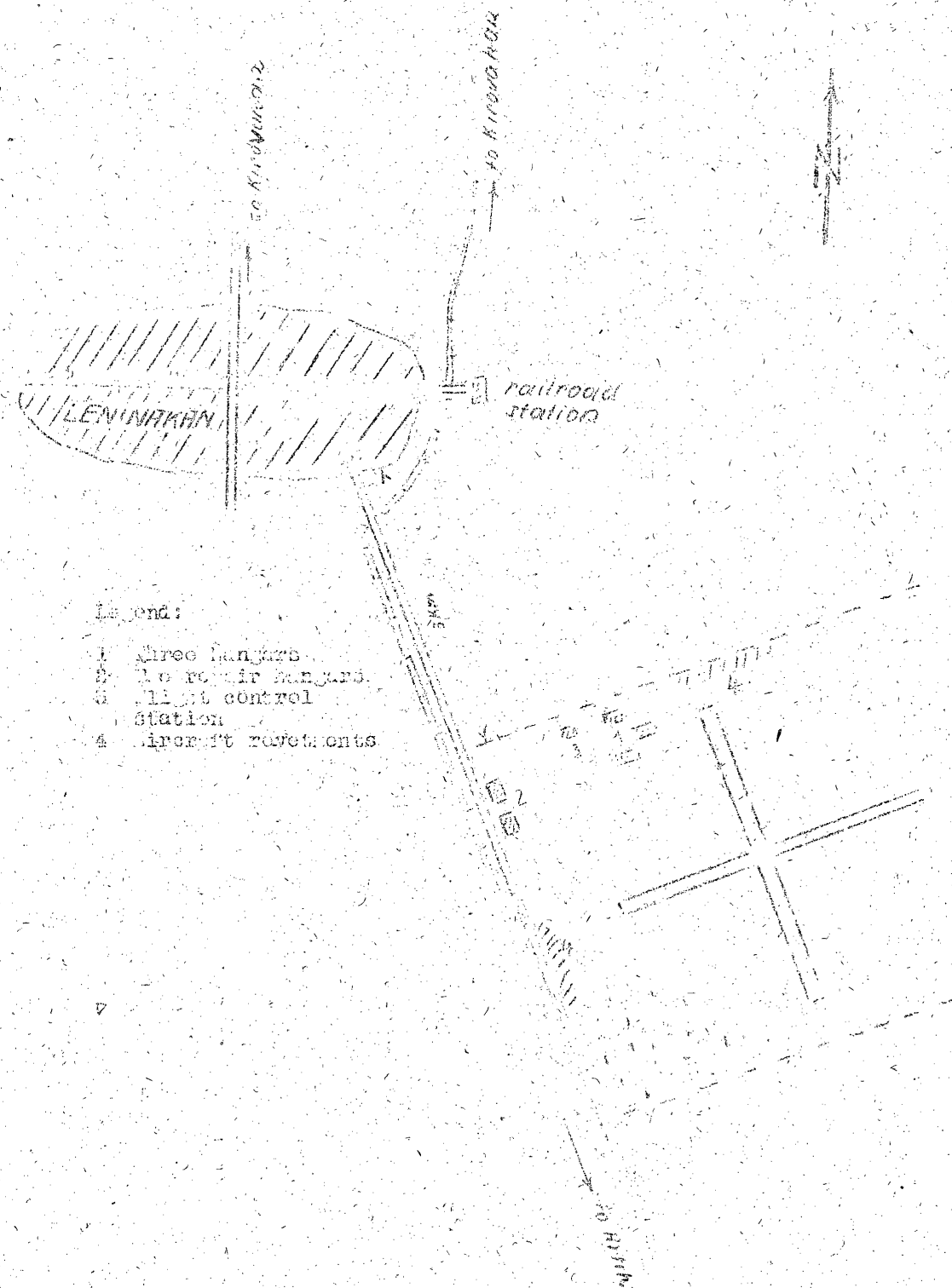
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Legend:

- 1. three hangars
- 2. two repair hangars
- 3. flight control station
- 4. aircraft movements

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